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SIMON? SIMON, WAKE UP, DUDE. COME ON, S%*!*!, YOU GOTTA EAT.
COME ON, SIMON....I AIN'T GONNA TAKE NO... DAMN IT, MAN! GET THE--
OH...DAMN! SIMON...YOU'RE DEAD, AIN'T YOU? WHY'D YOU GIVE UP...? IT...IT...DAMN IT, SIMON.
THIS SIDE UP
GAGH!
OH, MAN...OH, SIMON...

THE DEATH AND LIFE OF BETA RAY BILL

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THE UNIVERSE TENDS TOWARD ENTROPY. THAT IS, THE UNIVERSE IS NOT STATIC...IT IS ALWAYS CHANGING...MOVING...IT IS DISORDER... RANDOMNESS...CHAOS...
BUT THERE IS AN ORDER TO THE CHAOS. THROUGH CAUSE AND EFFECT...LIFE ENDS AND MAKES ROOM FOR SOMETHING NEW... FOR MORE LIFE...
DEATH IS NOT A PERMANENT STATE...DEATH IS AN OCCURRENCE...
IT IS NOT A STATE OF BEING. IT IS A TRANSITION, A MOMENT IN TIME...
AGH!
DEATH IS A DOORWAY TO LIFE...A PASSAGEWAY...
UGHH... ÷COUGH!÷ KRHGG... UGHH...
RUMMBLE
WALTERS
BRAKKA THOOM!
DEATH MAKES ROOM FOR NEW LIFE...

RUBWAY
OPEN
TONIGHT ONLY METAL REIGN
UGH-- MMM... MMMM...MY... WWW- WHA?
SCREEEEEE
AKKK!!
VANCY ST.
WHAT??!?!

WHAT HAPPENED? MY...MY MOUTH, IT FEELS...STRANGE! MY SKIN--HANDS--WHAT... WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME...?
YO! #*#*$ FREAK! WRECKED UP MY RIDE BUT GOOD, YOU DAMN MUTIE! YOU THINK YOU SO HOT!?!
ARE YYY-YOU OO-OKAY?
"AAHHR YUUU OOOOTAY???" YOU SOME KINDA *#&!$#!$ RETARD?
I GOT 5-O AFTER ME. YOU MESSED UP MY PIMPIN' RIDE, AN' LOST ME MY DUCATS, YO! NOW, I'M GONNA OPEN UP A CAN O' CRUNK ON YO' ASS--FO' SHIZZLE!
TIME TO GO HOG-WILD! HOG-WILD LIKE...

...THE BOAR!!!
WOW, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT!
CLICK!
WALTERS
THOOM!
OH!
YOU OVER? DONE ALREADY?
I BETTER JET BEFORE THE WEB-HEAD GETS UP IN MY BIZNESS AGAIN. HOPE HE'S STILL BUSY WITH THAT BUS...

ALMOST GOT IT... ALMOST...
COME ON, SPIDEY! YOU CAN DO IT!
I'LL NEVER SAY YOU SUCK AGAIN!
SPIDEY DA BOMB!
GO, SPIDEY!
SCHOOL BUS
I GOTCHA, SPIDEY, DON'T WORRY!
HEY, WATCH THE HANDS, TOUGH STUFF!
YO EDDIE! EDDIE, YOU ROCK! YOU HELPED SPIDER-MAN!
YOU'RE A HERO, MAN!
YEAH, I HELPED PULL UP THE BUS! DID YOU SEE THAT? DID YOU SEE THAT??
YEAH, GOOD JOB, EDDIE...WAY TO GO. WELL, I'M OFF...GOTTA SAVE MORE BUSES AND STUFF--MAYBE EVEN A TRAIN...OR SOMETHIN'...
GUY COPS A FEEL AND THEY CALL HIM A HERO... I SAVE A BUS FULL OF KIDS AND I'M STILL A SCHMUCK!

OUTTA THE WAY, NUMBSKULL!
÷COUGH÷ UNGH...
AH!
HEY! ARE YOU CRAZY? YOU'LL KILL THAT KID!
WHAT!? YOU SOME KINDA HERO NOW? MAN, YOU GONNA LEARN SOME HURTIN'!
WHAT YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN', YO?
I'M 'BOUT TO GET ALL SAN ANDREAS ON YO ASS, FOOL!! GET READY FOR THE R1, R2, R1, L1, R2!
RRRRR....!!
THOOM!

I am... Beta Ray Bill!
AAGH!!

THE BOAR COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR! LEAD ME TO HIM, LITTLE SPIDER-SENSE...
EEEK!
WHAT THE HECK? PIGS ARE FLYING?! DID FLASH THOMPSON BECOME PRESIDENT?
LOOK, I'M SORRY...I...I... YOUR PARTNER IS NUTS. HE'S SOME KIND OF MONSTER!
LOOK, JUST... I'M JUST... I'M GONNA WALK AWAY... I DON'T WANNA FIGHT ANYMORE...I'M JUST GONNA GO. THAT GUY'S CRAZY!
PARTNER? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT...? WATCH OUT!

GET BACK HERE, PIGSKIN! I'M GONNA CRACK YOUR LITTLE SKULL OPEN!
HOLY--! FIRST A TALKING PIG AND NOW A TALKING HORSE..? WHAT IS THIS, ANIMAL FARM?
THWIP
NOT SO FAST, MISTER ED.
HEY!
EEEEE!!

I'VE HAD IT! I'VE SCREAMED LIKE A GIRL TWICE TODAY--I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANY MORE!
WATCH IT, PIG-BOY! WE'RE NOT EVEN ENGAGED! ACK!!
GOT YOU NOW, SPIDER-DUNG! I GOTS YOU AND I DON'T FORGET, YO!
HAHA-HAHAH! WHOOOO-HOOOO!!!
THUNG!

HOLD ON, TOUGH STUFF... I THINK WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE!
THEN I'LL LET YOU HAVE THE HONORS!
NO, I INSIST...
DON'T SPIDERS ALWAYS LAND ON THEIR FEET?
NO, THAT'S CATS.
ABOUT THIS LAME-BRAIN...
YES...
BOOOM!!

ONE WAY
ONE WAY
HEY...WAIT, LOOK...I'M SORRY, OKAY? I'LL GIVE IT ALL BACK...IT WAS A JOKE, I SWEAR!
MAN, THIS BLOWS.
SO, YOU HUNGRY?
I am.
I'LL BUY.
thanks.
NICE HAMMER, BY THE WAY.
thanks. NICE...COSTUME. THAT IS A COSTUME, RIGHT?
COURTESY, YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN AND BILL

YOU'RE MAKING A MESS.
YEAH. UGH.
HERE, TRY IT THIS WAY--TONY MANERO-STYLE.
YEAH, FROM THAT MOVIE... SATURDAY SOMETHING...
I'M STILL NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU TOLD ME.
I...I'M NOT HUMAN, NOT REALLY. I CAN REMEMBER BITS AND PIECES...ENOUGH HUMAN MEMORY, MOSTLY PRACTICAL STUFF...
SO, YOU'RE AN ALIEN WITH MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES?
IT'S NOT...IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE. I MEAN, I CAN REMEMBER LITTLE BITS OF THIS HUMAN'S LIFE...I HAVE...VAGUE MEMORIES OF WHO SIMON WAS.
I'M NOT SURE, BUT I THINK I UNDERSTAND...BUT THERE'S ONE THING THAT'S BOTHERING ME...
YES?
HOW?
HOW WHAT?
YOU SAID YOU DEFEATED THE THING THAT CAME OUT OF THE ORB DEVICE...THEN WHAT? HOW'D YOU GET HERE, IN THAT BODY?
I... I'M NOT SURE...

MY MEMORY... IT'S ALL SO CONFUSED... BUT I THINK...

"IT WAS SO STRONG, THAT THING...IT TOOK MY FORM...IT MOCKED ME...

"IT CALLED ITSELF OMEGA RAY...

"THE WORLD WAS UPSIDE DOWN AND SIDEWAYS... AND ON FIRE. IT WAS MADNESS...I WAS OUT OF MY MIND...

"THIS EVIL...VILE...TWISTED... IT JUST DESTROYED WHAT WAS LEFT OF MY PEOPLE... MY PEOPLE...

"I WAS OUT OF MY MIND IN A FURY...I WAS CONSUMED BY RAGE!

"I WAS GOING TO DESTROY OMEGA...THERE WAS NO STOPPING ME...I HAD...I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT MYSELF...IT WAS ALL OR NOTHING.

"I REMEMBER PAIN... MORE PAIN THAN I'VE EVER EXPERIENCED... MORE PAIN THAN I THOUGHT POSSIBLE... THE NEXT THING I REMEMBER...I REMEMBER...I...

"I...I WAS DYING. I KNEW IT.

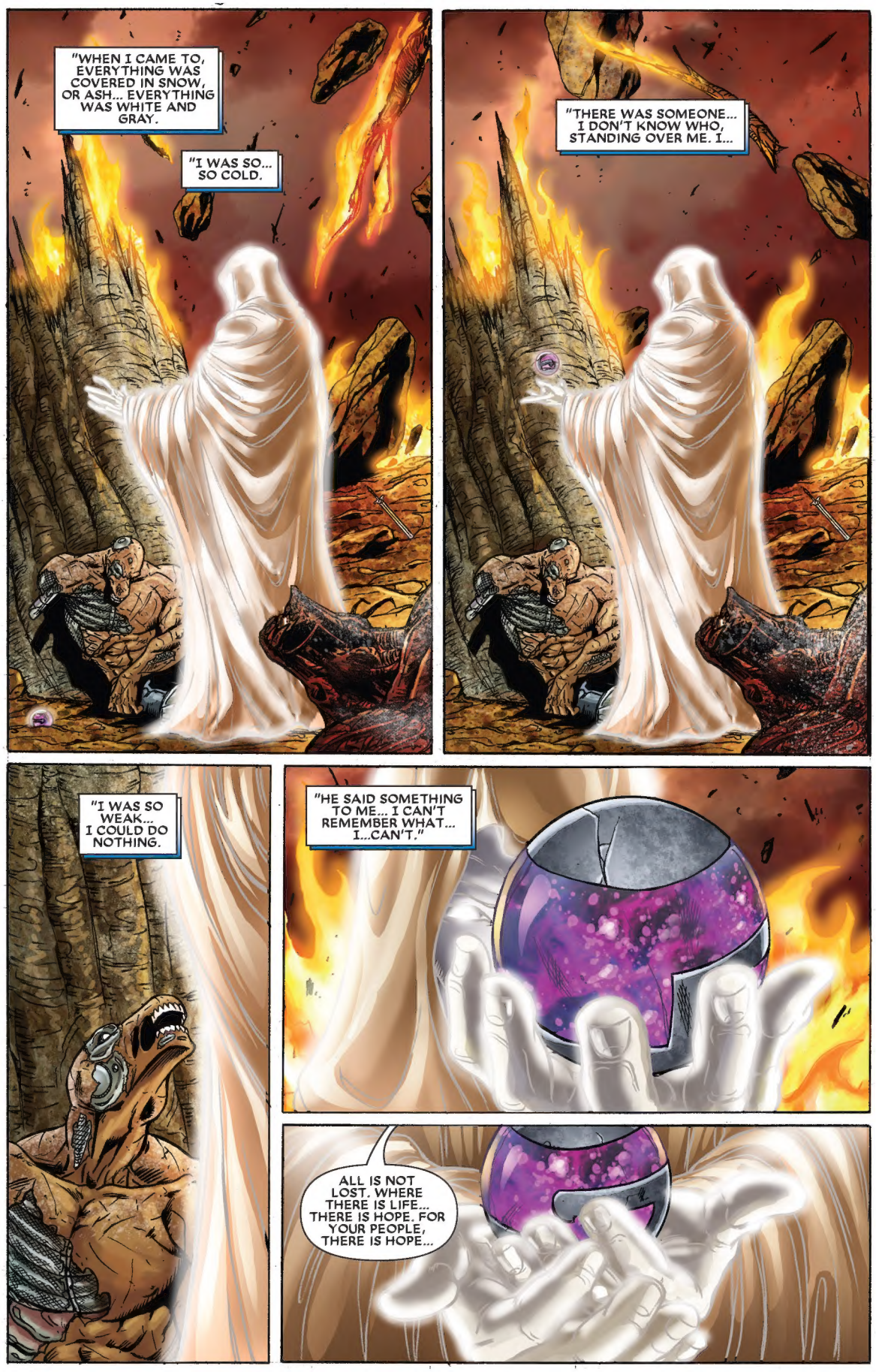
"IT WAS FINALLY OVER, MY PEOPLE WERE GONE...I HAD NO PURPOSE...I COULD DIE...

"I COULD SEE THE META-ORB. IT...IT... WAS STILL INTACT... BUT...

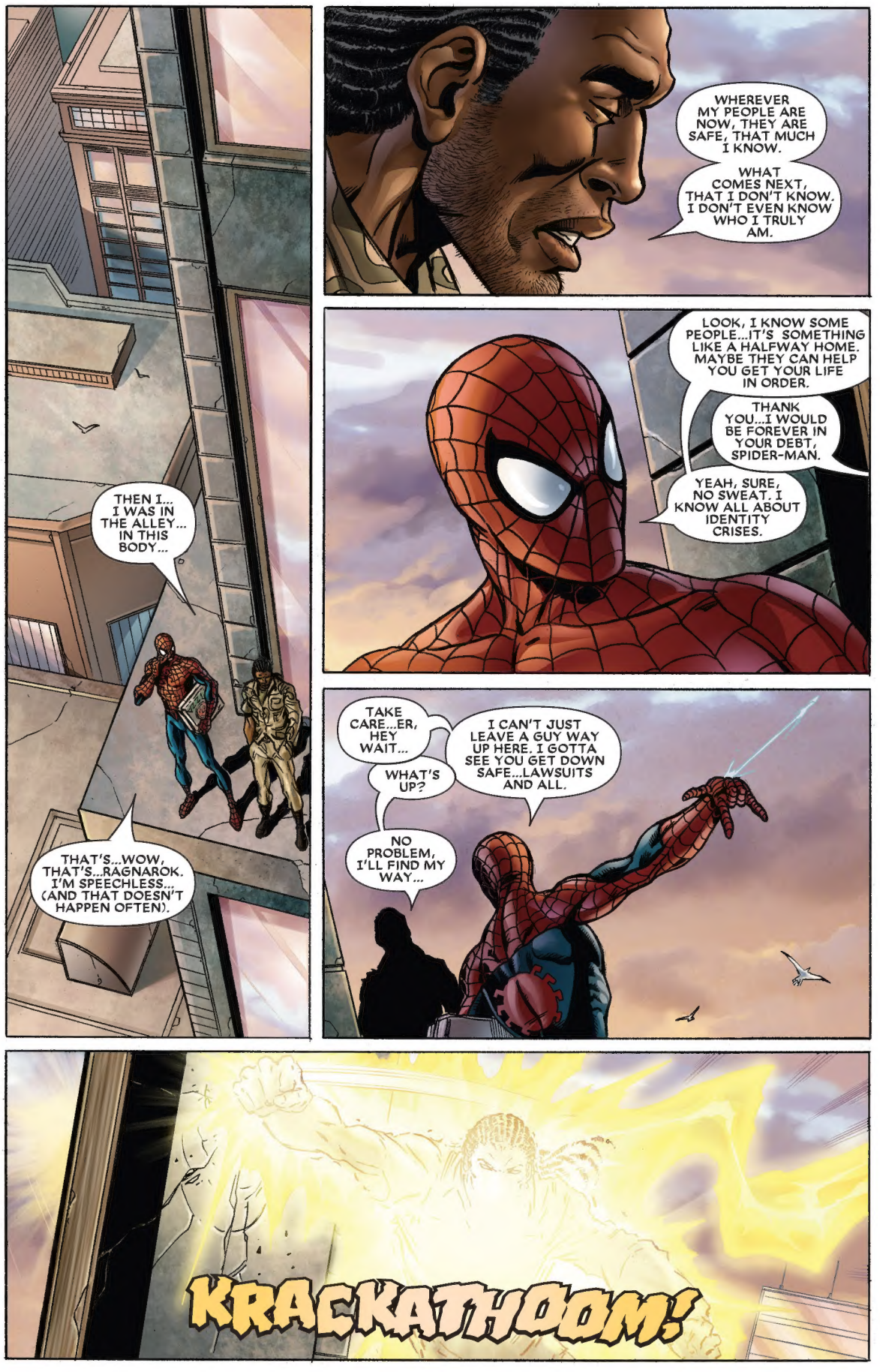
"THERE WAS A LIGHT...FLASHING, ON THE...

BY THE GODS...!

"I REMEMBER! THE LIGHT, IT WAS AN...AN INDICATOR. THERE WERE STILL LIVES WITHIN THE META-ORB... OMEGA RAY DID NOT CONSUME ALL THE KORBINITES!
"MY PEOPLE!! THERE WERE SURVIVORS!
"I TRIED TO MAKE IT OVER TO THE META-ORB...TO RELEASE THEM... TO SAVE THEM!
"I STRUGGLED, BUT COULDN'T MOVE. I COULDN'T. EVERYTHING WENT BLACK...
"I PASSED OUT. I DON'T KNOW FOR HOW LONG...


"WHEN I CAME TO, EVERYTHING WAS COVERED IN SNOW, OR ASH... EVERYTHING WAS WHITE AND GRAY.
"I WAS SO... SO COLD.
"THERE WAS SOMEONE... I DON'T KNOW WHO, STANDING OVER ME. I...
"I WAS SO WEAK... I COULD DO NOTHING.
"HE SAID SOMETHING TO ME... I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT... I...CAN'T."
ALL IS NOT LOST. WHERE THERE IS LIFE... THERE IS HOPE. FOR YOUR PEOPLE, THERE IS HOPE...

A NEW BEGINNING FOR YOUR PEOPLE, BETA RAY BILL...IN ALL THIS DESTRUCTION, THERE IS STILL HOPE...
AND A NEW BEGINNING FOR YOU...
WARRIOR...
PROTECTOR...
CHAMPION...
A NEW BEGINNING FOR YOU, BETA RAY BILL, AND A NEW HOME...
BREATHE NOW YOUR LAST BREATH...
"...AND BREATHE YOUR FIRST!"
AGH!


WHEREVER MY PEOPLE ARE NOW, THEY ARE SAFE, THAT MUCH I KNOW.
WHAT COMES NEXT, THAT I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO I TRULY AM.
LOOK, I KNOW SOME PEOPLE...IT'S SOMETHING LIKE A HALFWAY HOME. MAYBE THEY CAN HELP YOU GET YOUR LIFE IN ORDER.
THANK YOU...I WOULD BE FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT, SPIDER-MAN.
YEAH, SURE, NO SWEAT. I KNOW ALL ABOUT IDENTITY CRISES.
THEN I... I WAS IN THE ALLEY... IN THIS BODY...
THAT'S...WOW, THAT'S...RAGNAROK. I'M SPEECHLESS... (AND THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN OFTEN).
TAKE CARE...ER, HEY WAIT...
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE A GUY WAY UP HERE. I GOTTA SEE YOU GET DOWN SAFE...LAWSUITS AND ALL.
WHAT'S UP?
NO PROBLEM, I'LL FIND MY WAY...
KRACKATHOOM!

"WITH HELP, I'LL FIND MY WAY."
JUST THE BEGINNING...